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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/091,912 Confirmation No. 9189

Applicant: Bott et al.
Filed: March 5, 2002
Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: David J. Steadman
Docket No.: GC724
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 18, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1,19,28,30,31, and 33-50.

- An appeal fee is not required.
- Please charge the appeal fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
- Appellant's Brief
- accompanies this notice.
- will be submitted with two months from the date of the notice of appeal under §1.191 or within the time allowed for response to the action appealed from, if such time is later.
- Please charge the request for filing the brief of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

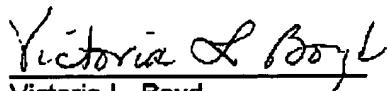
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- Appellant requests an oral hearing.
- Please charge the request for oral hearing of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
- An extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the final rejection is enclosed for three months, to and including October 18, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC299-D1). This paper is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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